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The present communication addresses some of the minor informalities found in the Examiner's Answer mailed on August 9, 2007:

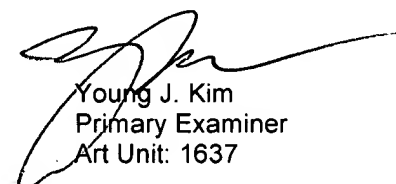
The missing section (11) which identifies Related Proceedings Appendix, should be labeled, "No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer."

In section (6), it is noted that claims 2 and 5 were not rejected under 102(b) over Wong. In addition, in said section claim 10 should have been indicated as being rejected under 102(b) over Wong. Therefore, said section is corrected as follows:

"The appellant's statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal is substantially correct. The changes are as follows: In view of Appellant's amendment, cancelling claims 1, 4, 6-8, and 10, the 102(b) rejection over Wong is no longer applicable to the claims. The 35 U.S.C 103(a) rejections remain applicable. So Issue 1 is necessarily overcome by the amendment, while Issues 2 and 3 remain.

The above informalities should not constitute new grounds of rejection as the correction properly addresses the status of the claims at the time the Appeal Brief was received and Examiner's Answer mailed.

Any question regarding this communication can be addressed to the undersigned or the Examiner's Supervisor, Gary Benzion 571-272-0782.


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